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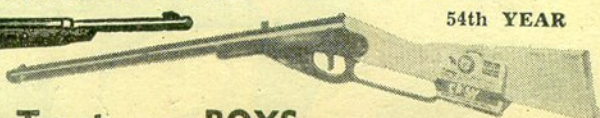
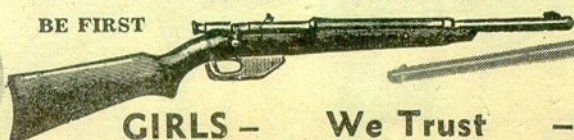
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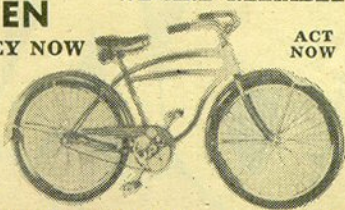
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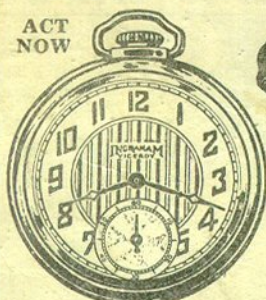
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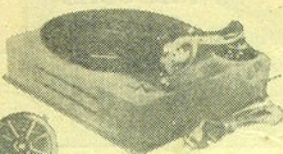
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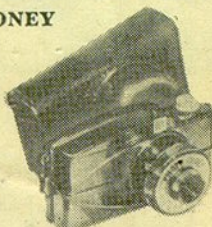
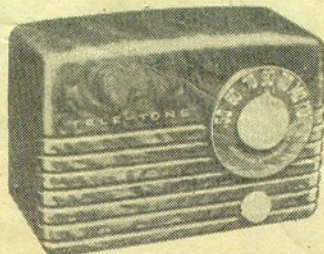
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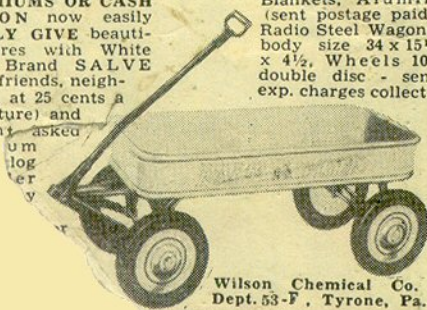
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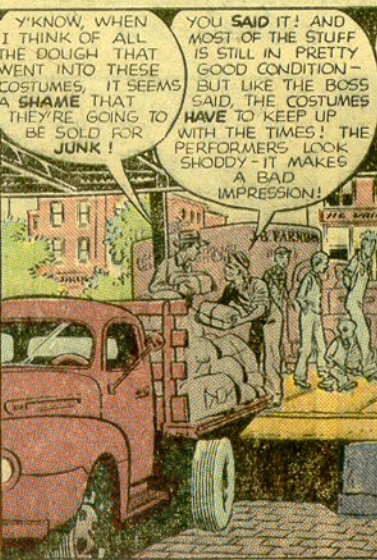
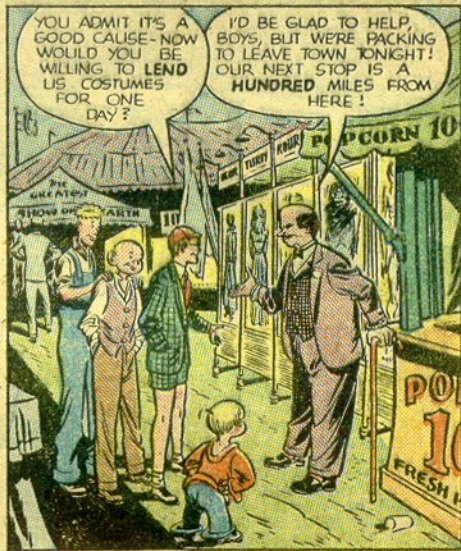
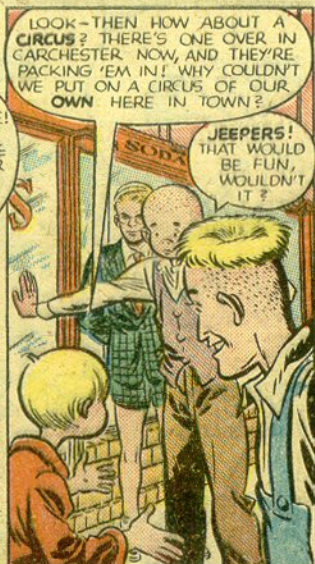
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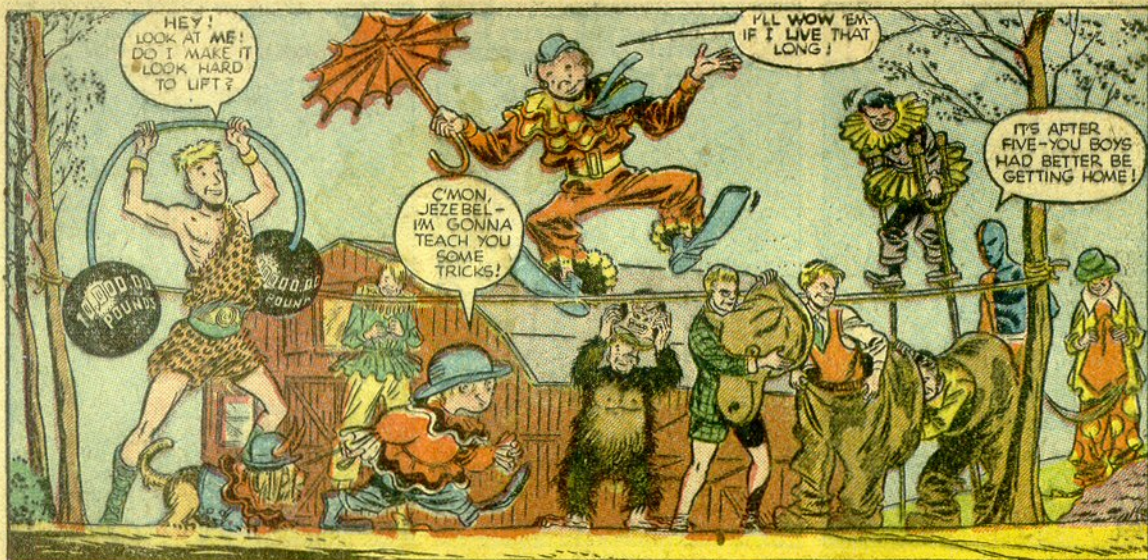
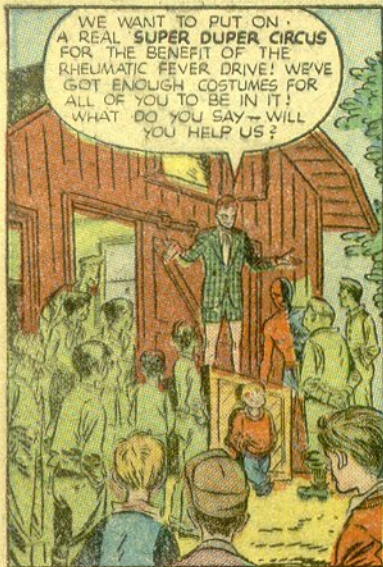








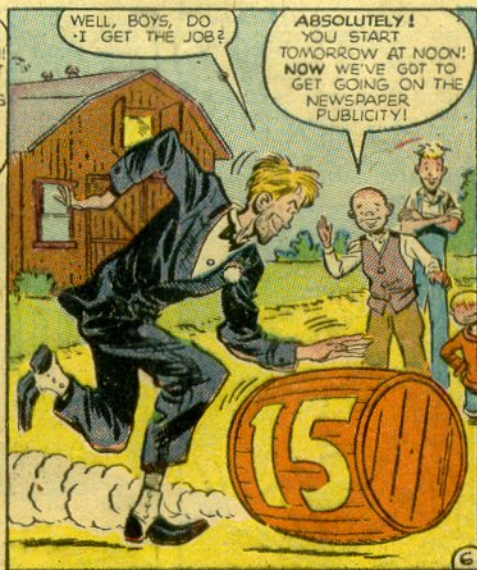
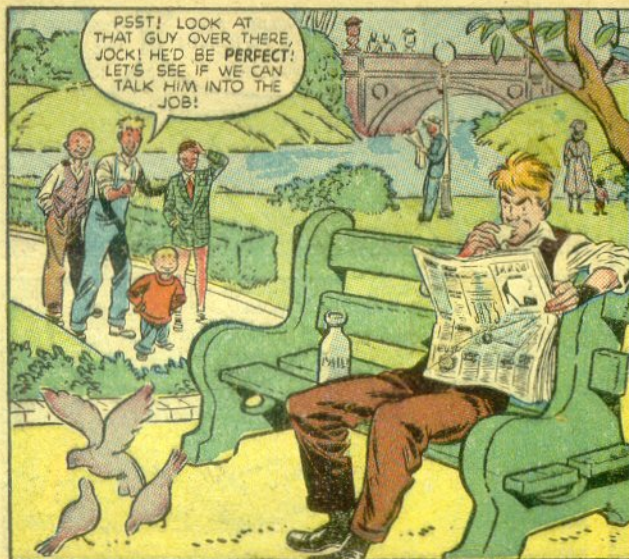
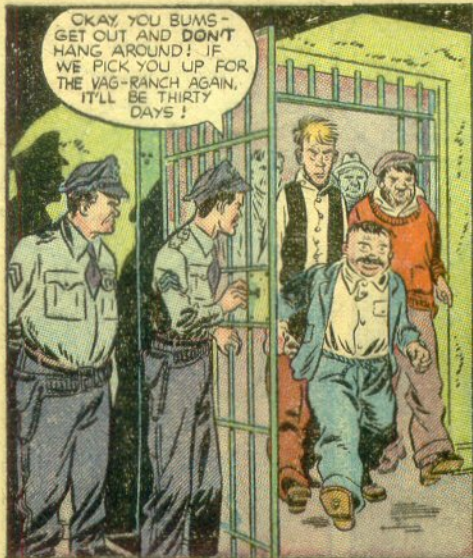




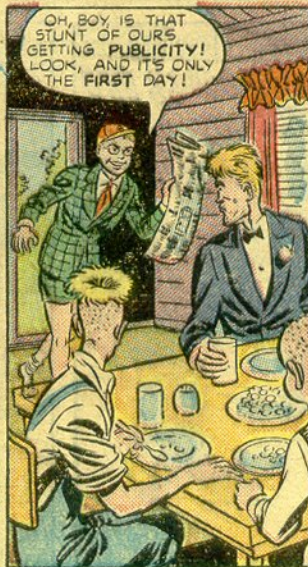
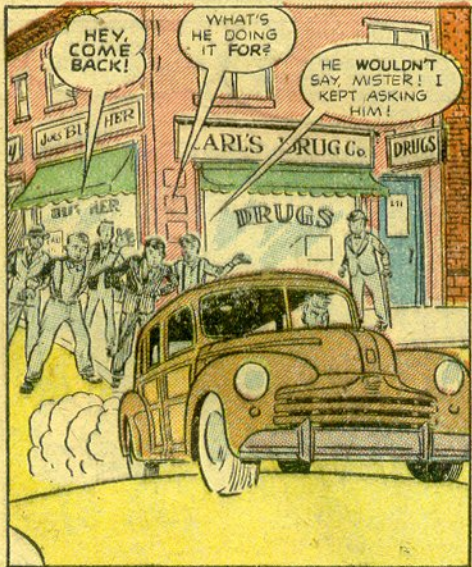
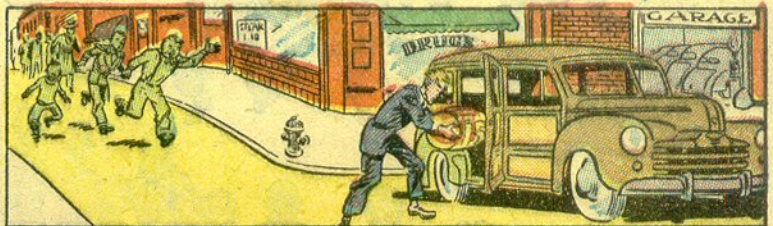
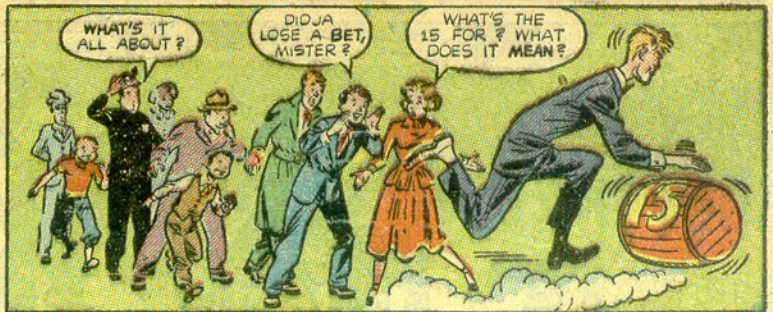
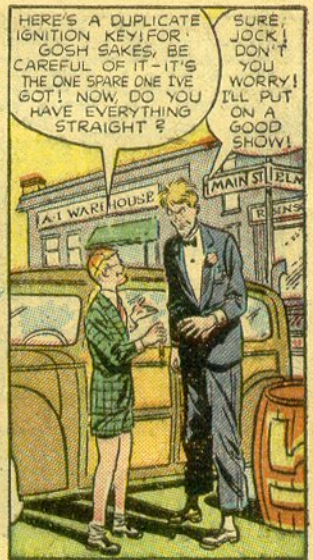
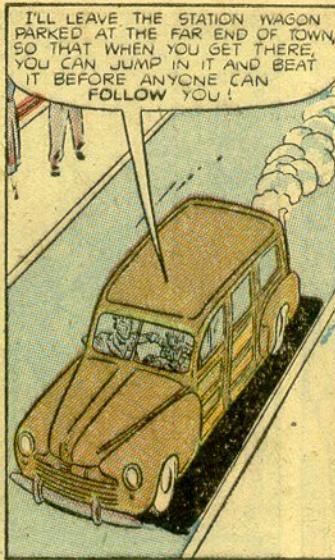




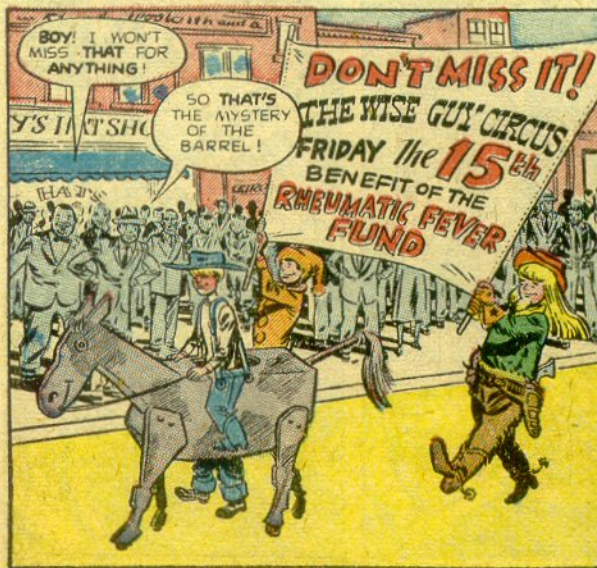
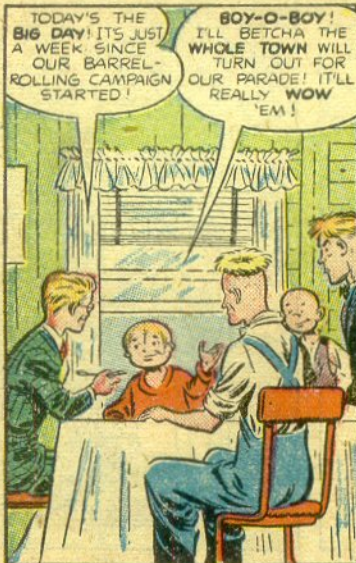




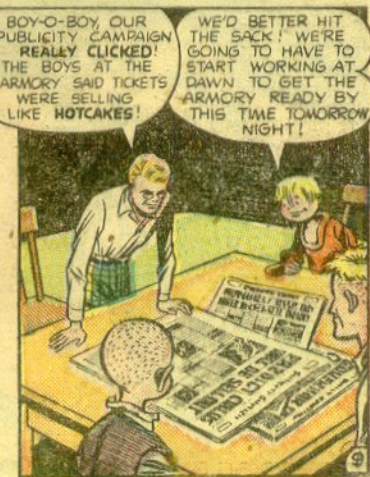
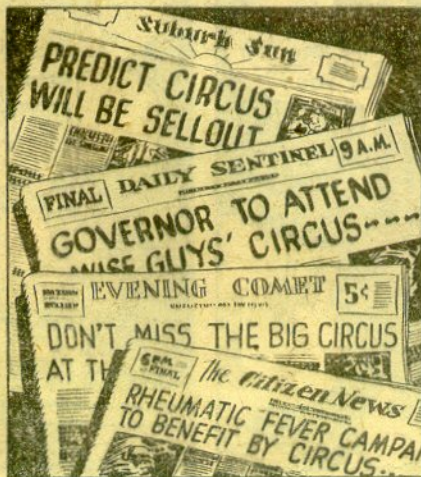
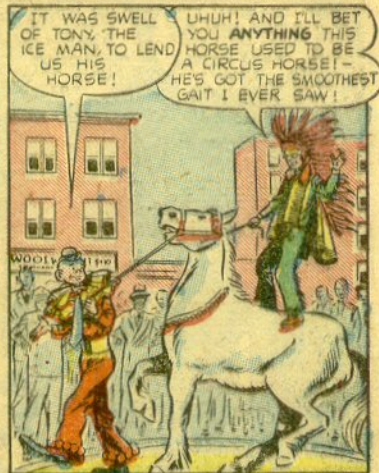
















OH, BOY! IT'S A SELL-OUT! WE EVEN HAD TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY!

MR. HENRY AT THE BOX OFFICE JUST TURNED OVER THE STRONGBOX TO ME! I'M GOING TO COUNT THE RECEIPTS!



MR. HENRY WANTED US TO COUNT THE MONEY, AND THEN HE SAID HE'D LOCK IT IN THE ARMORY SAFE OVERNIGHT! HE THINKS IT'S OVER FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS!

THE BIG MARCH STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES! I'VE GOT TO BE THERE TO ORGANIZE THINGS...



SO I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOU TO COUNT THE MONEY AND TURN IT OVER TO THE CASHIER! YOU'LL HAVE TIME, BECAUSE YOU DON'T APPEAR TILL THE END OF THE SHOW! JUST DON'T LET IT OUT OF YOUR SIGHT, TILL IT'S IN THE SAFE!



DON'T WORRY, JOCK! I'LL GUARD IT WITH MY LIFE! GOSH! IT'S MORE MONEY THAN I EVER DREAMED WE'D MAKE!



ONE THOUSAND-ONE HUNDRED-TWO HUNDRED... JUST A MINUTE! WHO IS IT?

IT'S ME-HARRY! I CAME TO BE PAID OFF!

KNOCK! KNOCK!



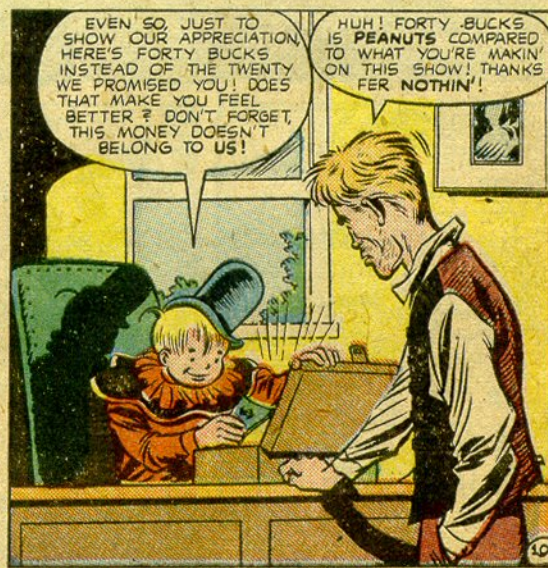
SURE! COME IN, HARRY! I'LL PAY YOU!

SLAM



QUITE A TURNOUT YOU GOT- THANKS TO ME! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME ROLLIN' THAT BARREL, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HALF THIS CROWD!

MAYBE SO, HARRY-BUT WHO'S IDEA WAS IT? IT WAS THE IDEA THAT DID THE TRICK- NOT YOU!



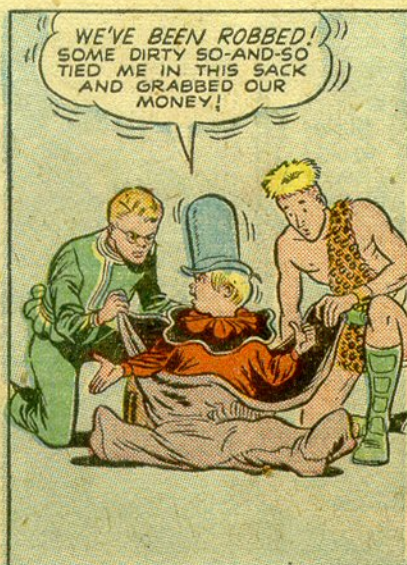
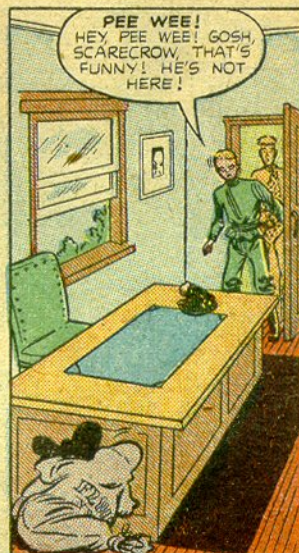
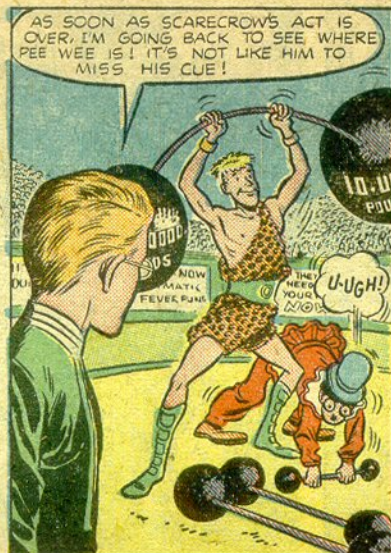
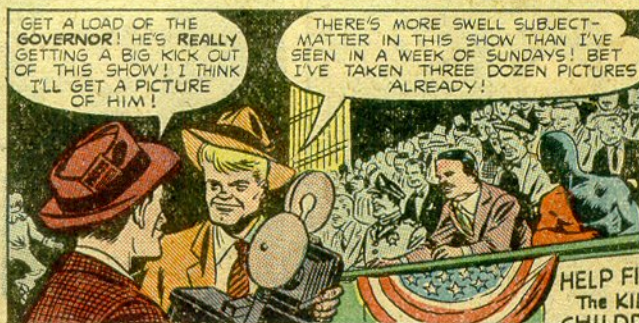
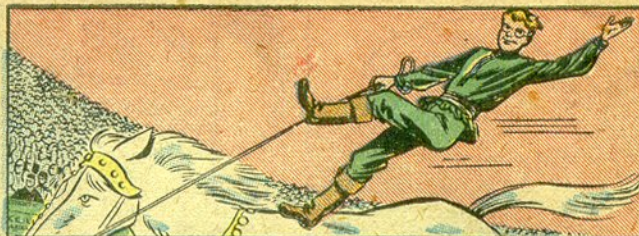
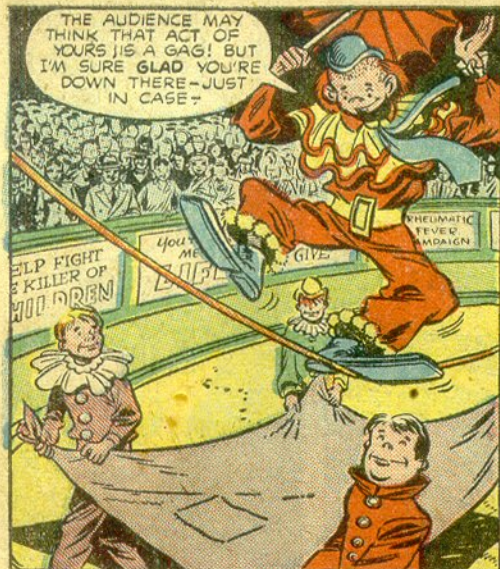
EVEN SO, JUST TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION, HERE'S FORTY BUCKS INSTEAD OF THE TWENTY WE PROMISED YOU! DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER? DON'T FORGET, THIS MONEY DOESN'T BELONG TO US!

HUH! FORTY BUCKS IS PEANUTS COMPARED TO WHAT YOU'RE MAKIN' ON THIS SHOW! THANKS FER NOTHIN'!

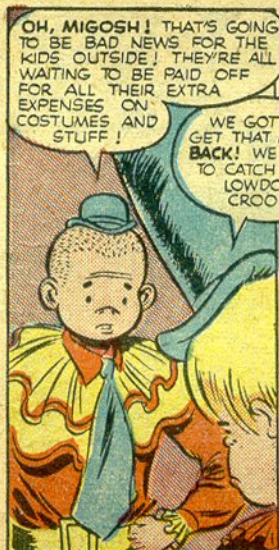
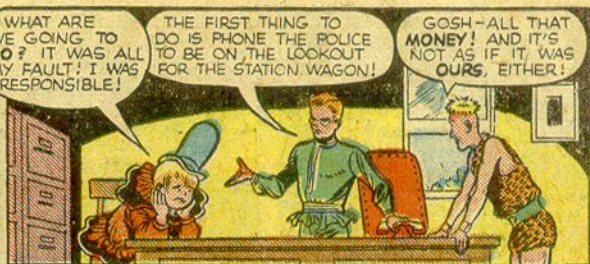
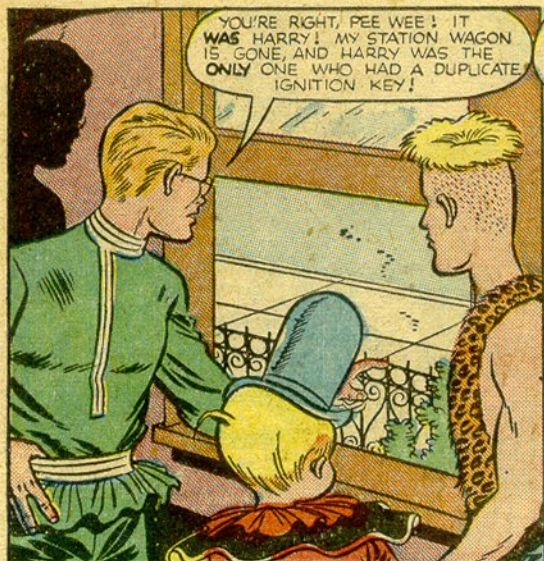




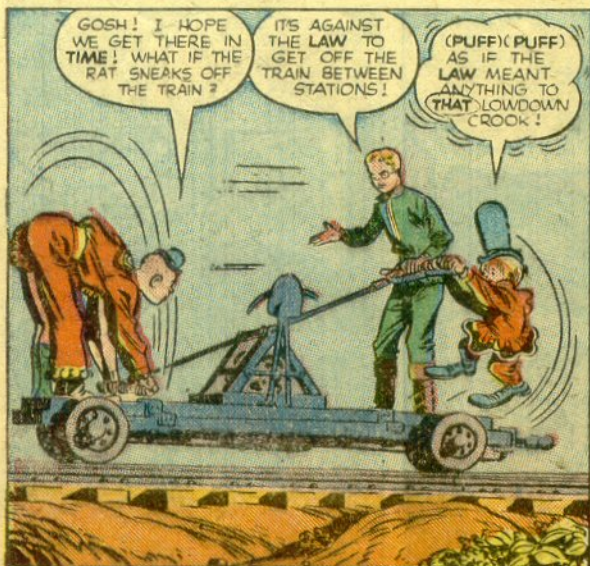
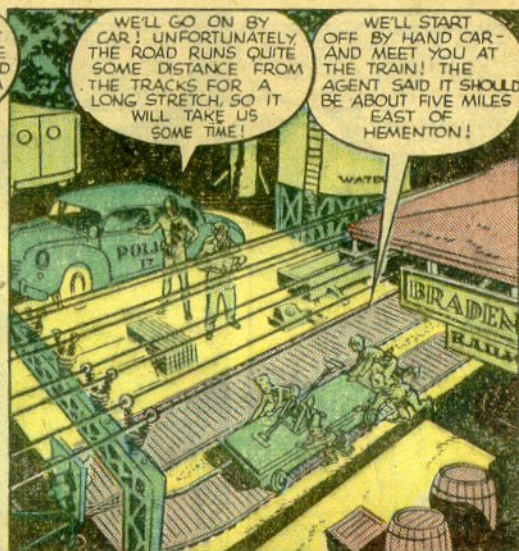
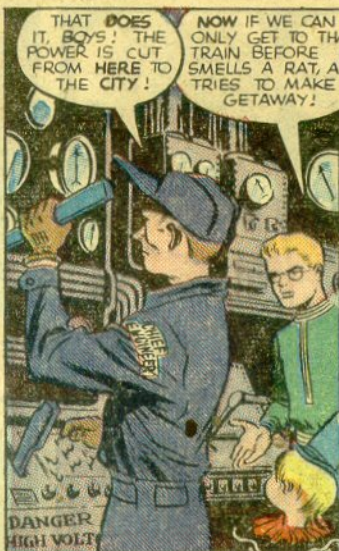




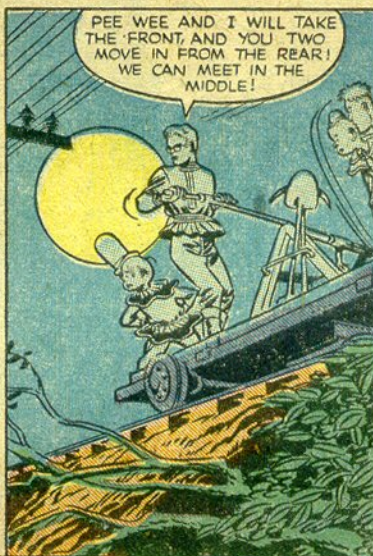




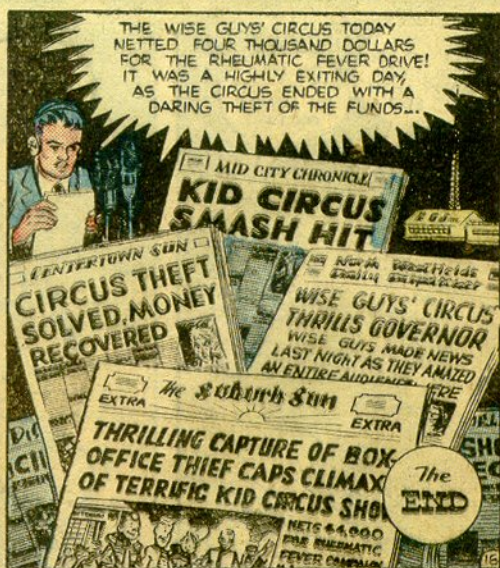
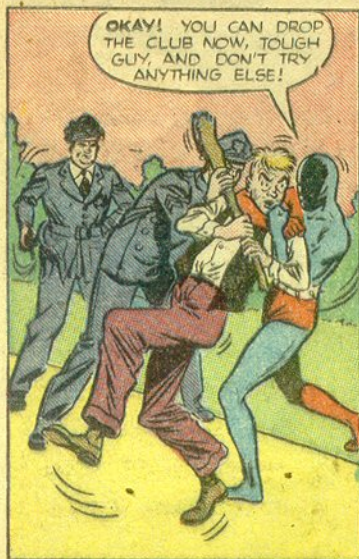










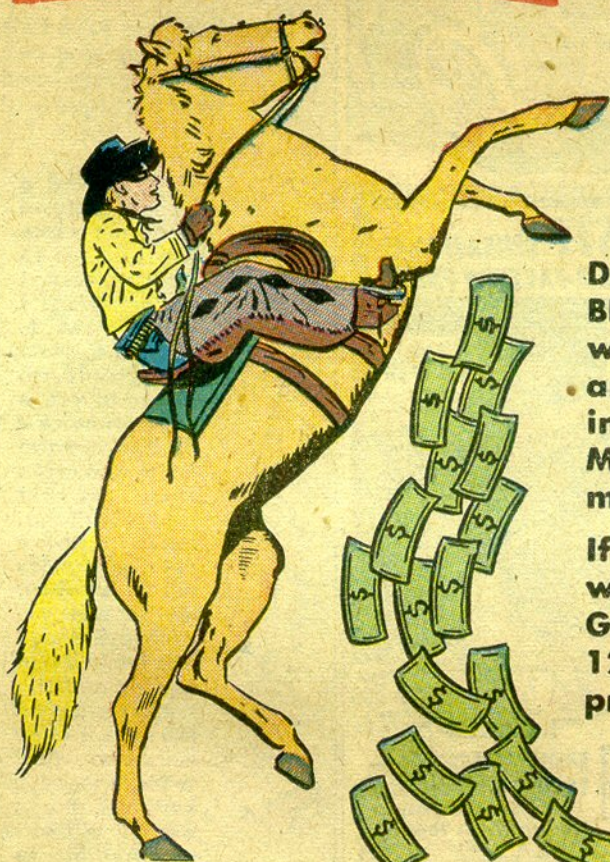




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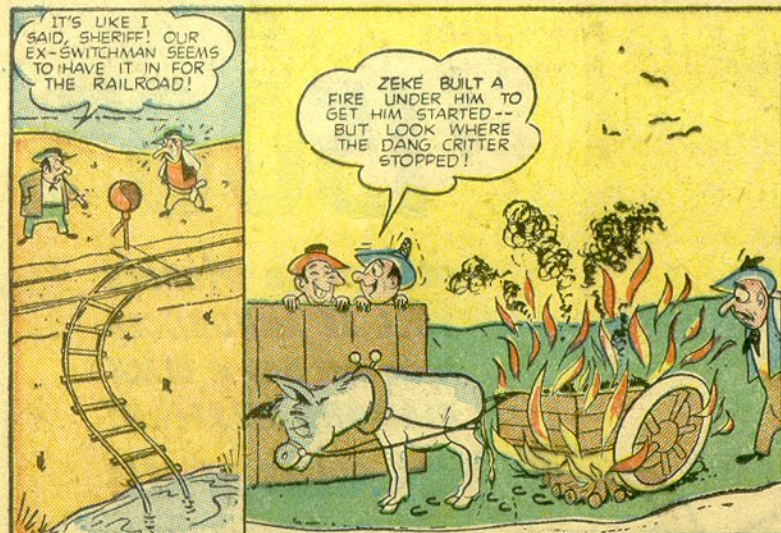
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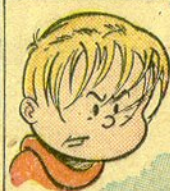
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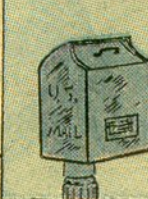
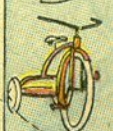
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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

As two of your many fans at Father Flanagan's Boys Home, we just thought we'd write and add our praises to all the others on your wonderfully illustrated stories in DAREDEVIL. This book, as well as your other magazines, pass through many hands around here, and are thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Julian Johnson  
Cys Ortega  
Boys Town, Nebr.

I read DAREDEVIL as often as I can get it, and I think that the reason this magazine is so popular is because the characters are so human and realistic. At least, that's the reason DAREDEVIL is tops with me and all my friends.

Dorothy Ervin  
New Salem, Ill.

DAREDEVIL is the best magazine I have ever read. My brother was once in prison, but now is a respectable citizen, and your magazine has been a big help to him. Keep up the good work.

I. M.  
Austin, Ind.

The thing I like best about your stories in DAREDEVIL is that they can be read over and over again and never lose their appeal. For instance, recently I picked up an old issue, which contained the story about the 'Wise Guys' trip to Egypt. In school we had just finished a study of that country, and your wonderful illustrations helped me to understand more clearly the things that we had studied.

Marion Van Glahn  
524 Grove St.  
Jersey City, N. J.

DAREDEVIL magazine means more to me than just entertainment. It teaches me to be a good citizen and a good sport.

Marcia Halaiko  
126 Evergreen St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Like millions of other American boys and girls, I feel that DAREDEVIL is the best magazine on the newsstand. You fill your readers' minds with fine ideals of honesty and truthful justice. I think that the more children that read DAREDEVIL, the fewer delinquents there will be.

Francis Serydinski  
98 Dudley St.  
Providence, R. I.

I started buying DAREDEVIL at my mother's recommendation, and since then I have been a steady reader. This book rates high with me and all the kids in the neighborhood, and we are planning to organize a DAREDEVIL club.

Jimmy Cummings  
Rte. 1, Box 191  
Ada, Okla.

I would like to commend Charles Biro for his superb stories in the May issue of DAREDEVIL. Also my congratulations to the editors for a really fine magazine.

Bob Shepherd  
3732 Tallman Ave.  
Bellaire, Ohio

I read a lot of books, but I think that DAREDEVIL is the best of all. As a matter of fact, all of Charles Biro's books are just wonderful. I like the 'Wise Guys' stories best of all, for they set fine examples for American youth.

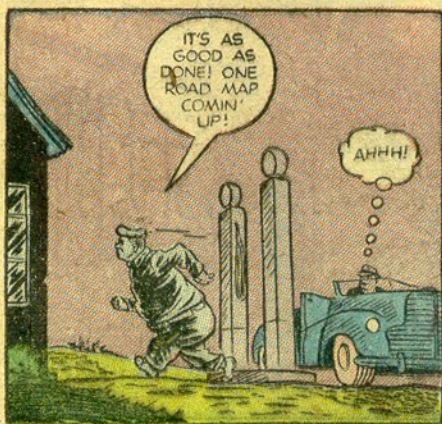
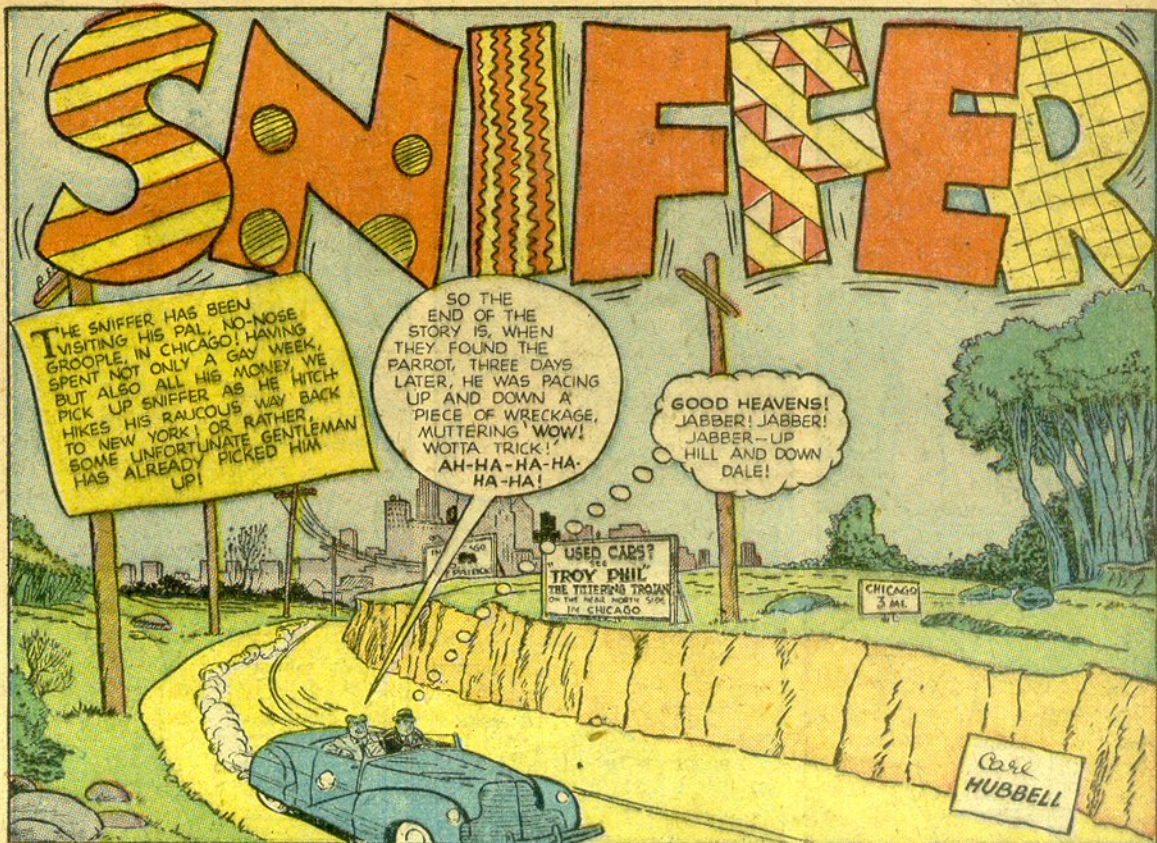
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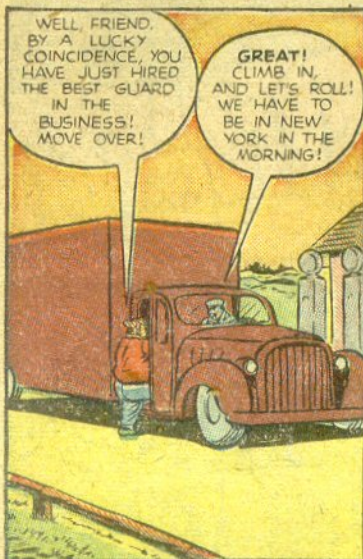
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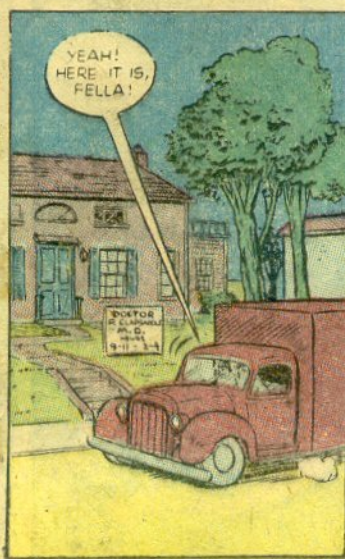




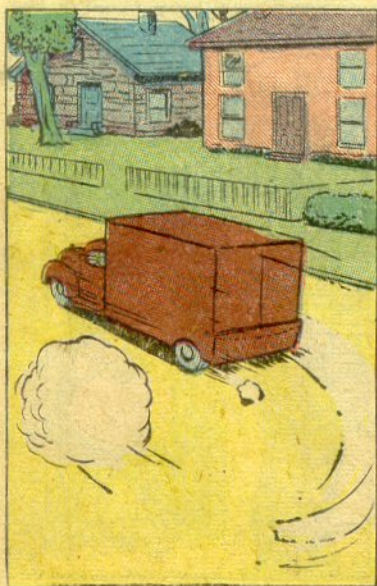




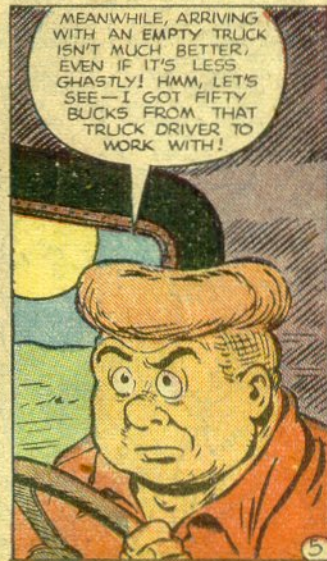
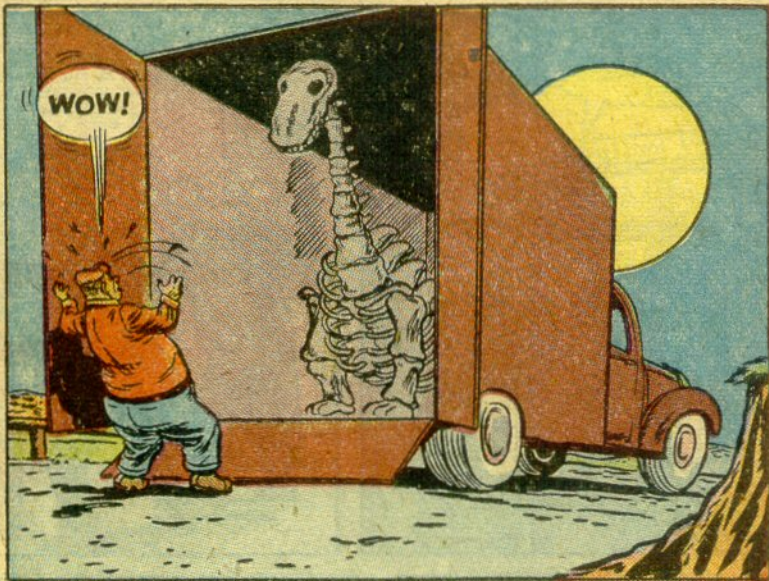




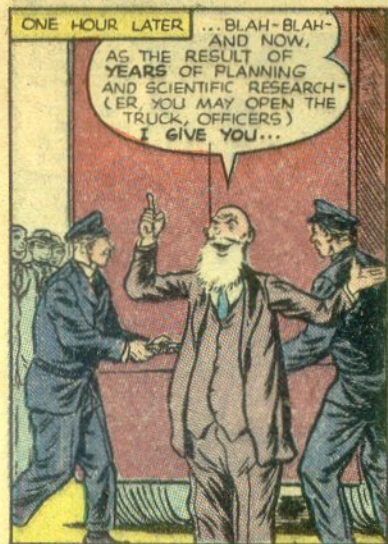
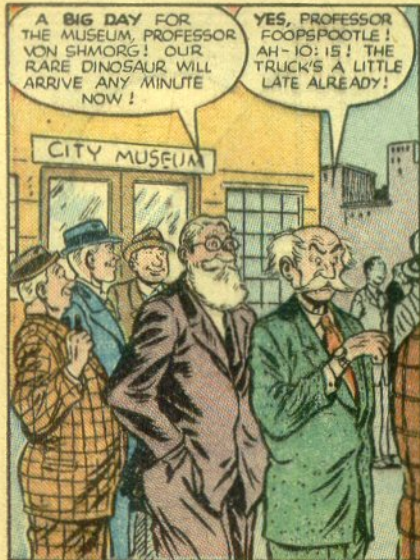


















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## STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

### The Koala Bear

**D**ID you ever know that the Teddy Bear is a real live animal and not a toy stuffed with sawdust. Yes, such an animal does exist but instead of being called a Teddy Bear its name is the Koala Bear.



Koala

Bear

The Koala, is a native bear of Australia and is found in parts of that continent. Due to its lovable characteristics, it is protected from harm by the Australian Commonwealth and sanctuaries have been provided for its safety. Recently, in 1938, the Koala Bear was picked to be put on the design, of the 4d stamps of Australia.

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Recently the United States offered a prize to the artist who would present the best design for a new issue of Philippine stamps, showing the likeness of the Philippine patriot, Jose P. Rizal. Early in 1941, the prize winning design appeared on a new issue of 2 centavos Philippine stamps. And, How It Did Appear, for lo and behold, the hair on Rizal's head instead of being parted on the left side, was parted on the right.

As soon as the new stamps appeared on sale, complaints and letters calling attention to the error were received by the postal authorities. Many patriotic societies and stamp clubs sent in photographs of Mr. Rizal to show how he combed his hair and some requested that the new issue be recalled.

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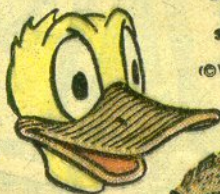
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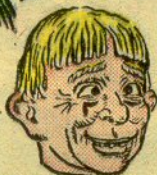


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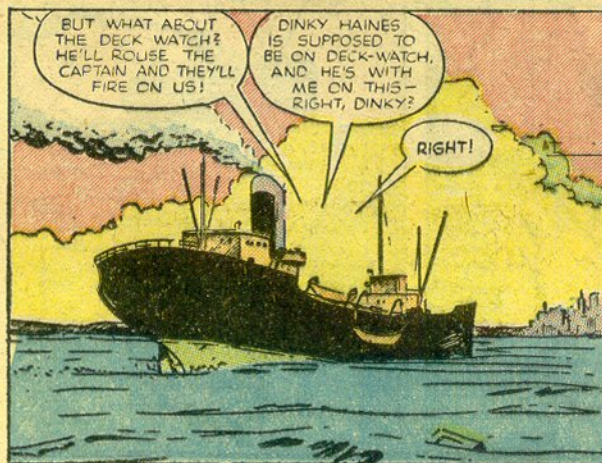
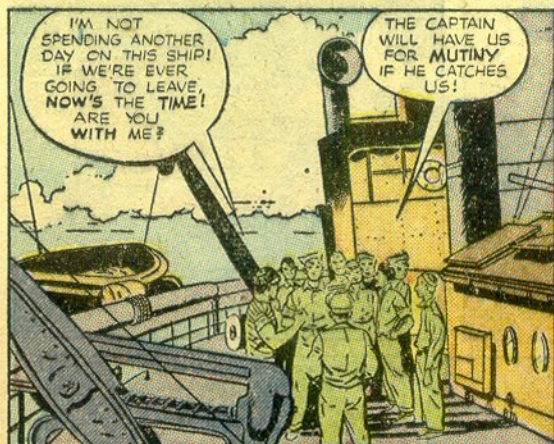
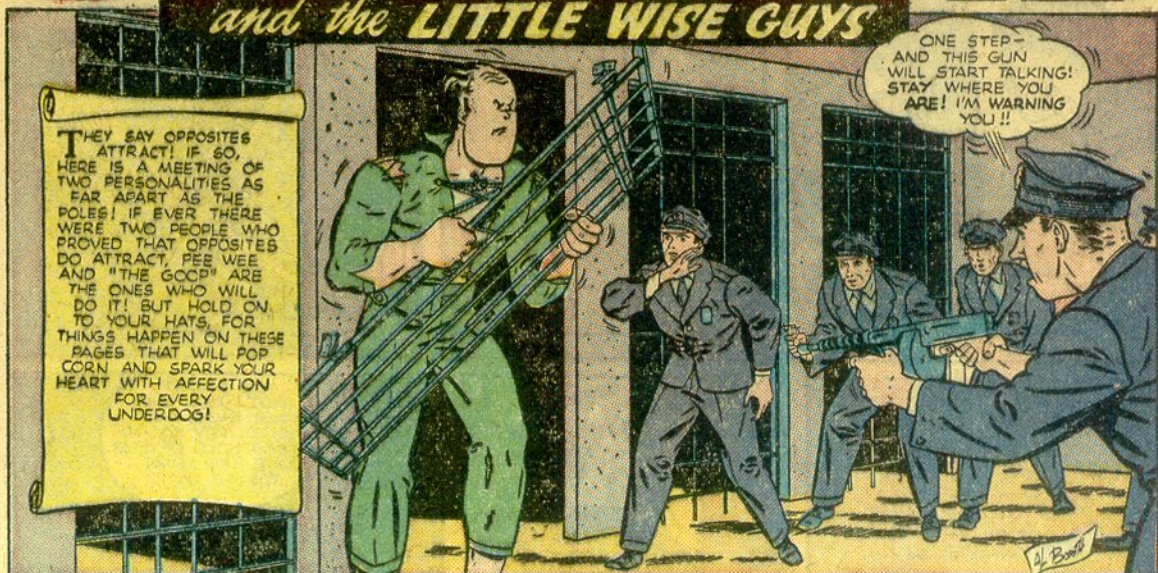
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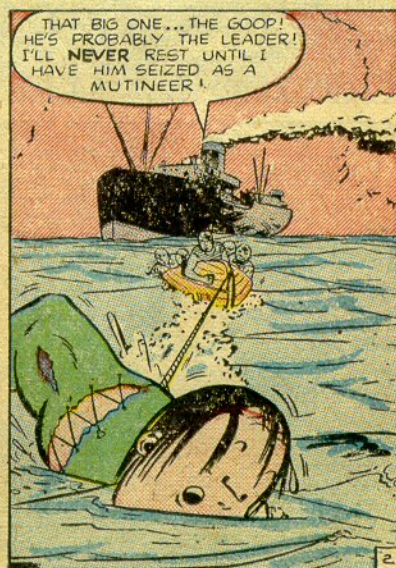
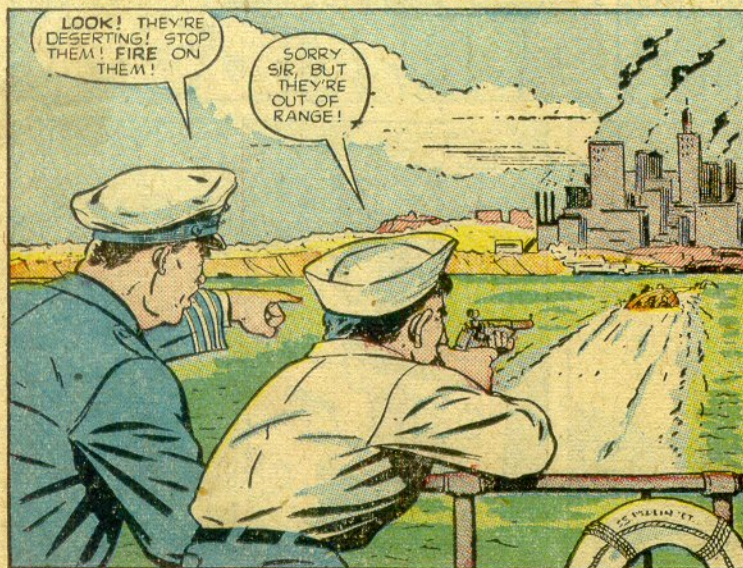
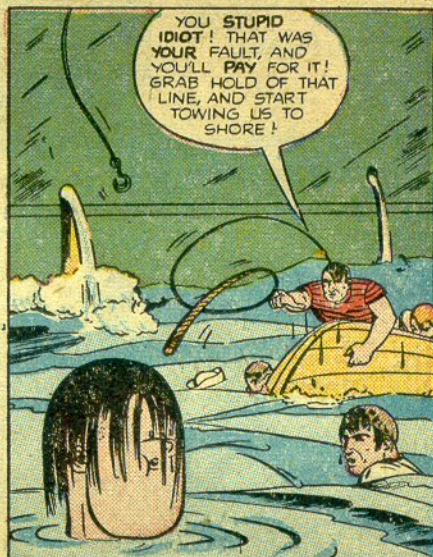
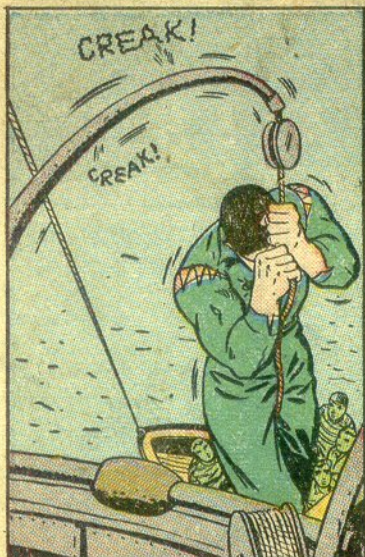
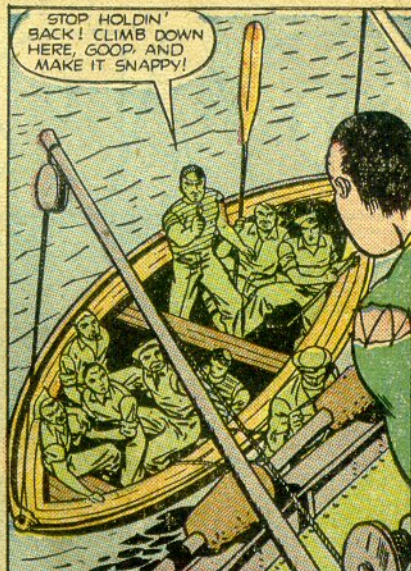


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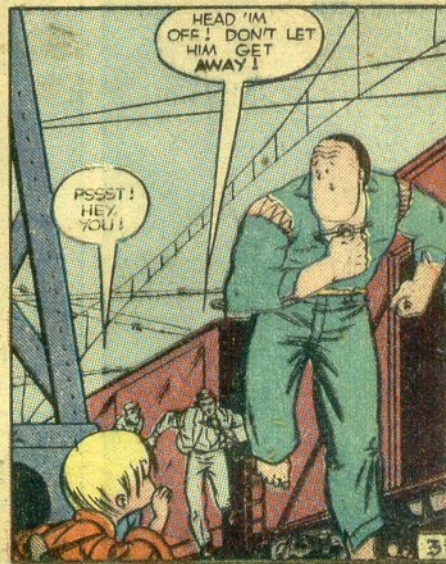
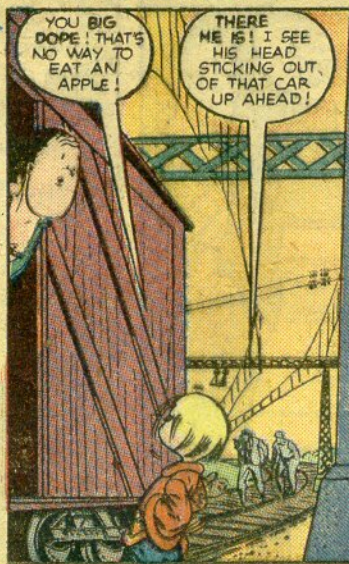
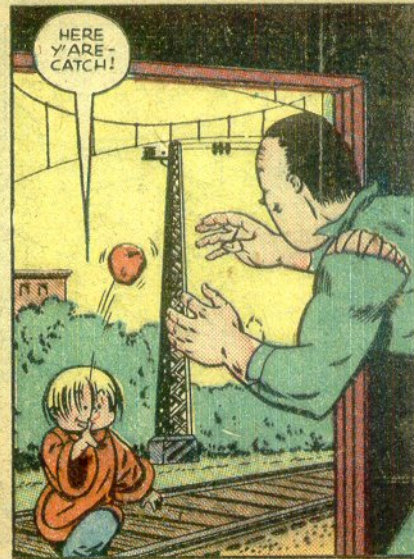
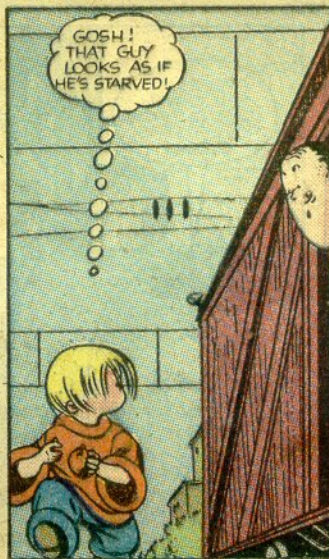
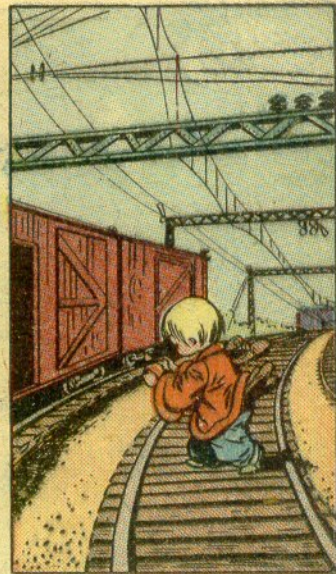
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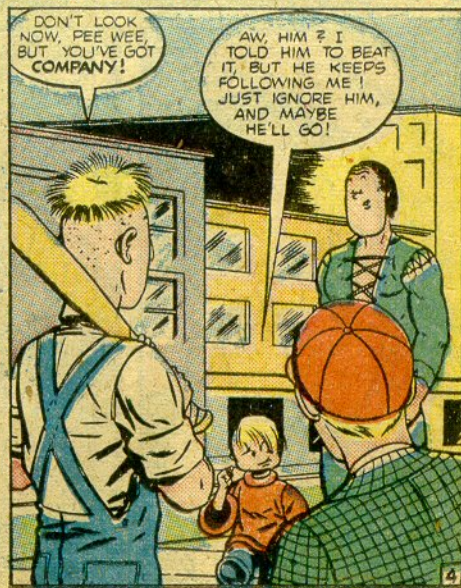
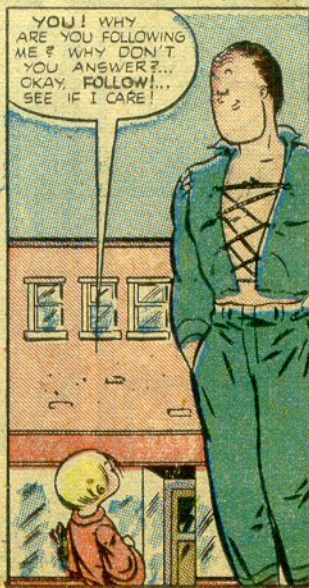
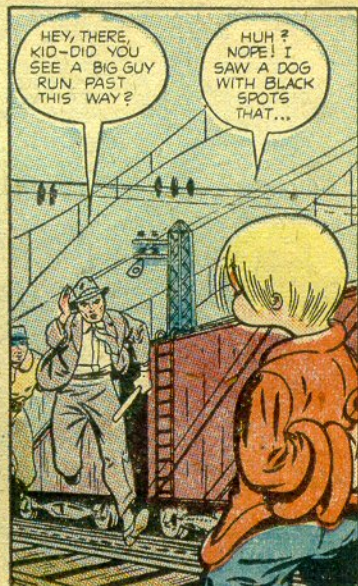
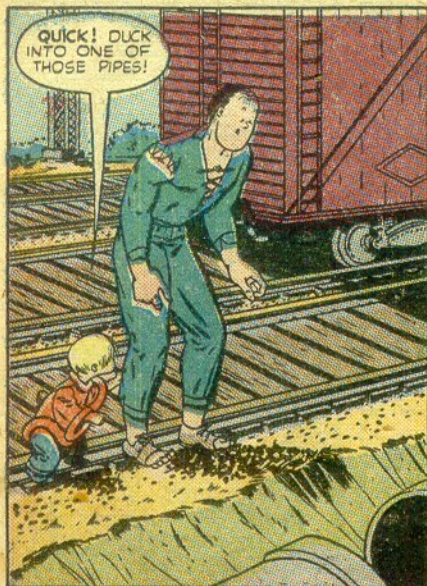




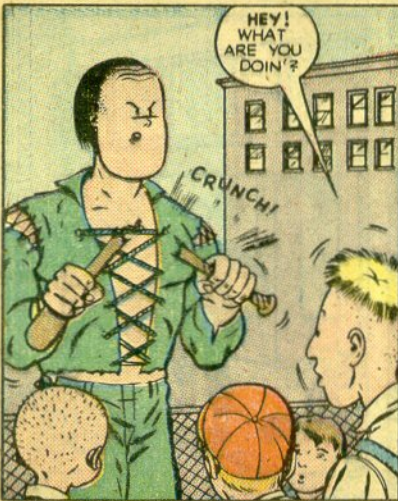
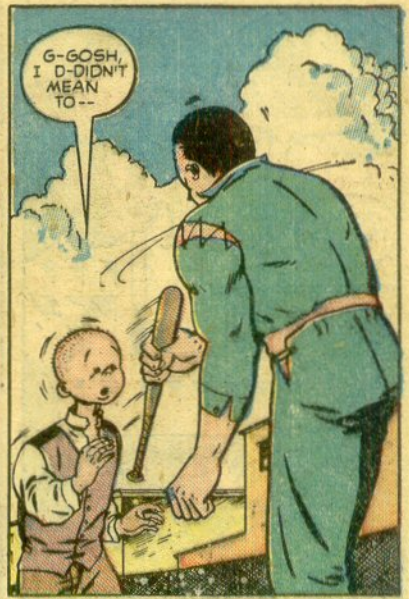
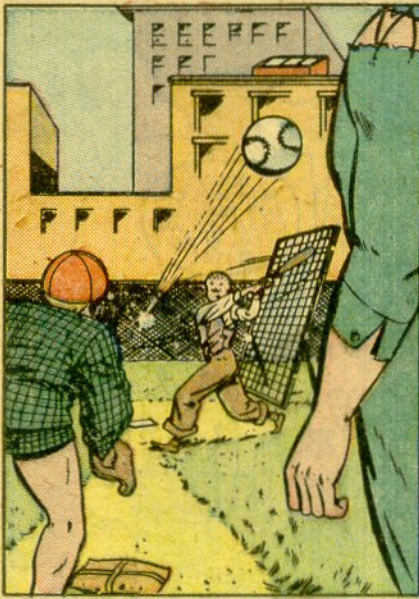








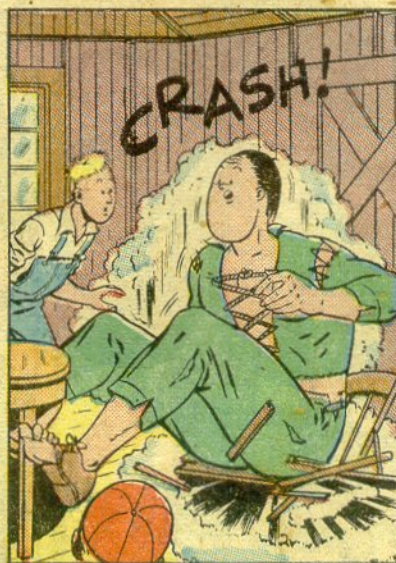
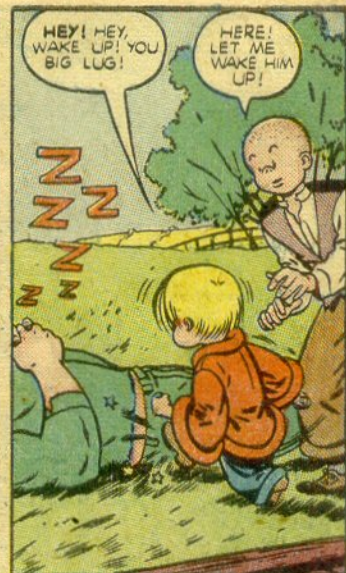
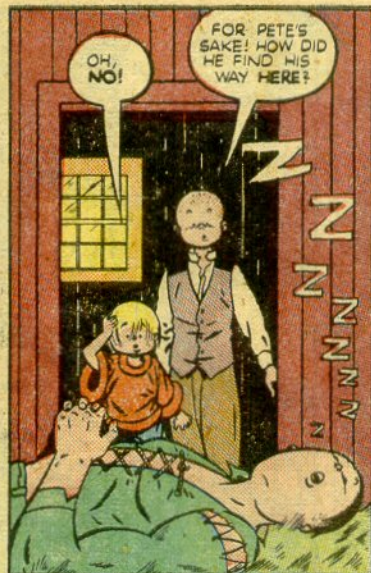




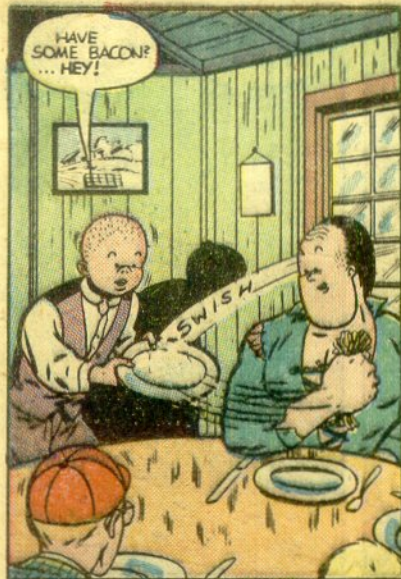












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SWISH



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LOOK...HE'S TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING! SEE? HE'S POINTING AT HIMSELF! IT WAS THE LAST WORD... "GOOP"! IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL YOU?... "GOOP!"

GOSH! HE UNDERSTANDS THINGS! GOLLY, AND ALL THE AWFUL THINGS I'VE SAID ABOUT HIM!



ASK HIM QUESTIONS THAT HE CAN ANSWER 'YES' OR 'NO'!

DON'T YOU HAVE A HOME OR A JOB?



AW, THAT'S REALLY TOUGH! EVEN THOUGH HE IS BIG, HE NEEDS HELP! WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY HERE WITH US FOR A WHILE?



HE'S REALLY TRIED TO BE HELPFUL ALL DAY! LOOK AT THE WOOD HE'S SPLIT AND STACKED FOR US! LET'S LET HIM STAY! THE PROBLEM IS - WHERE WILL HE SLEEP?

I'LL GIVE HIM MY BED FOR TONIGHT!



YOU SLEEP THERE, SEE? THAT'S MY BUNK! I'M SLEEPING ON THE SOFA TONIGHT!



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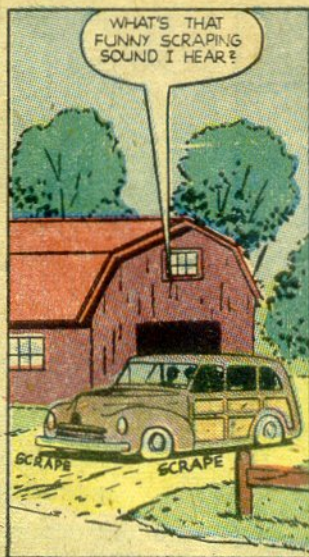
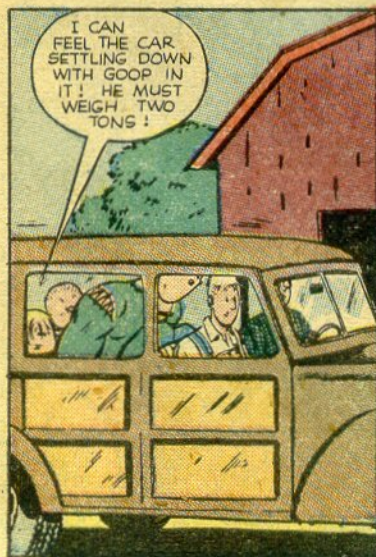
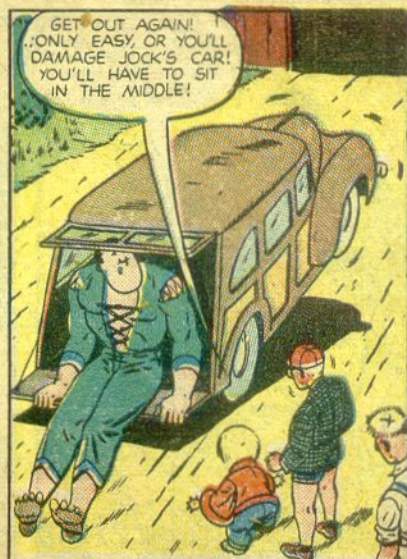
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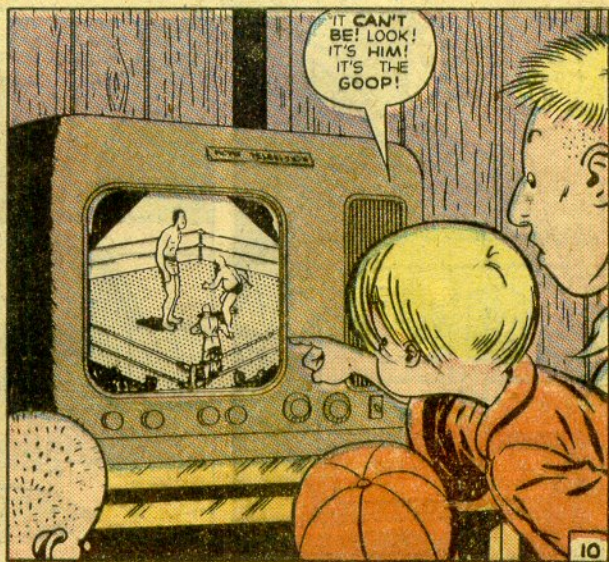
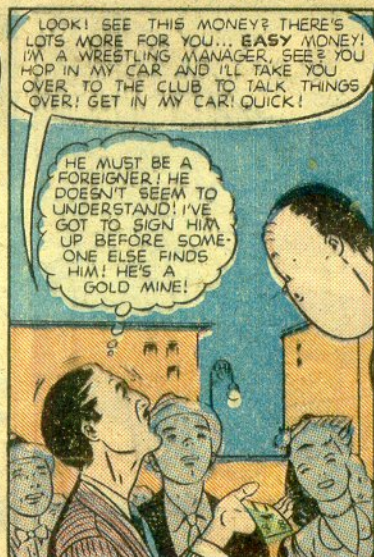
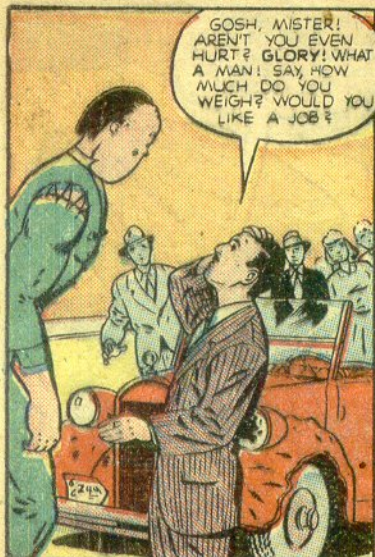
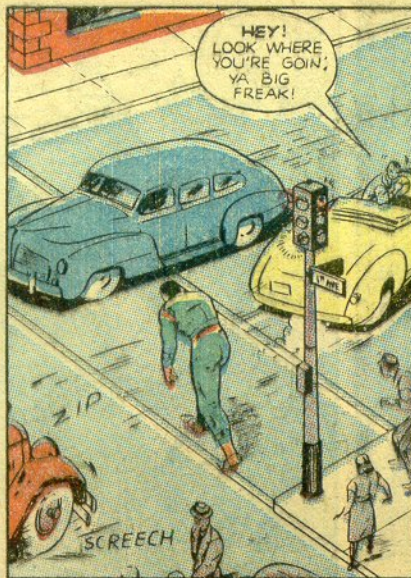
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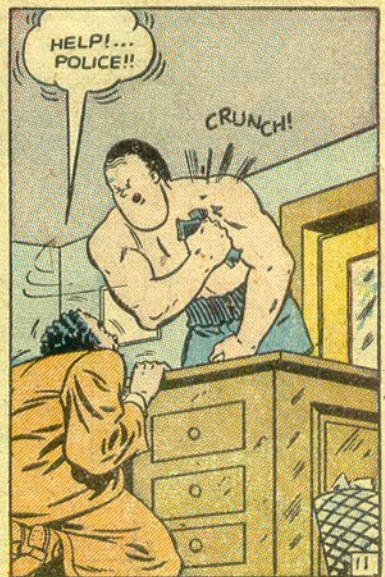
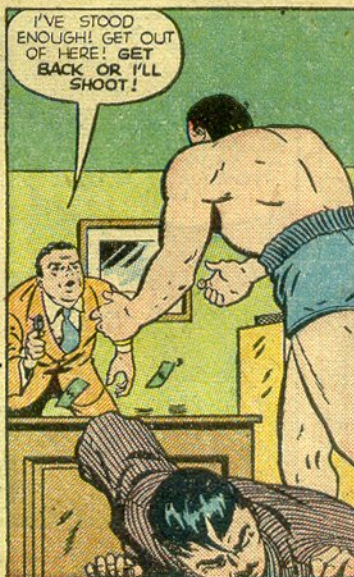
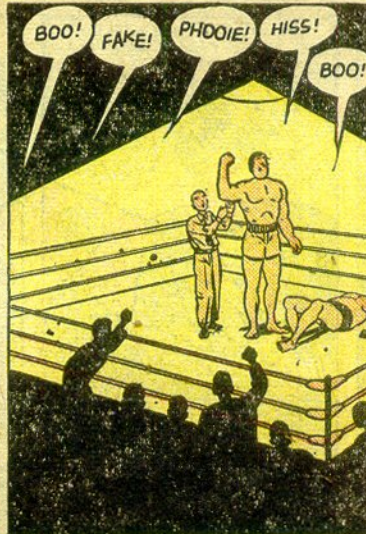
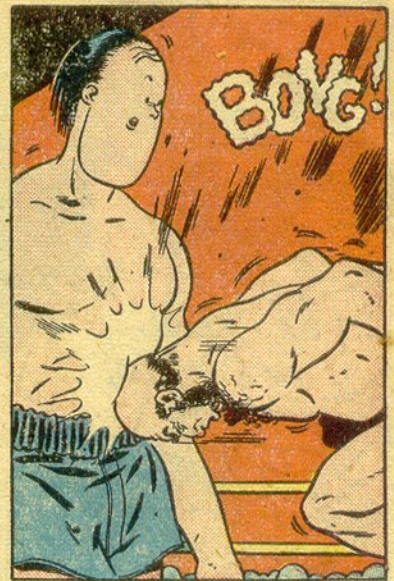
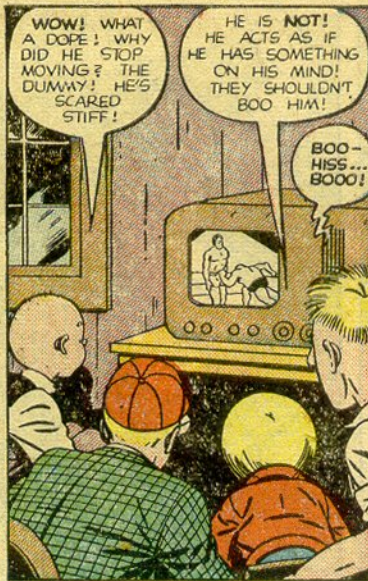
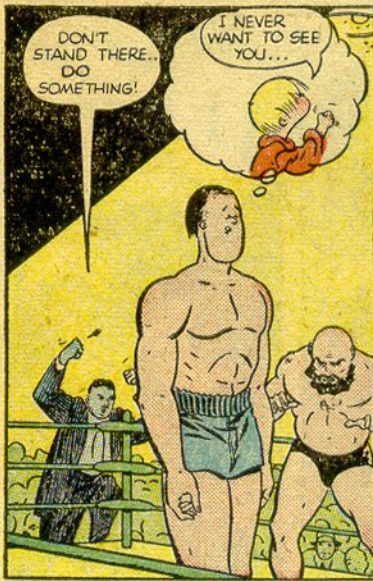




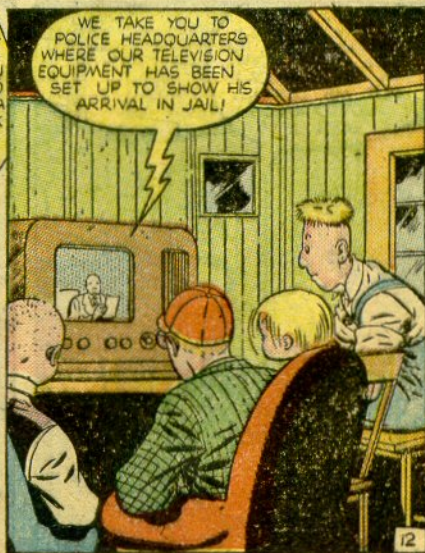
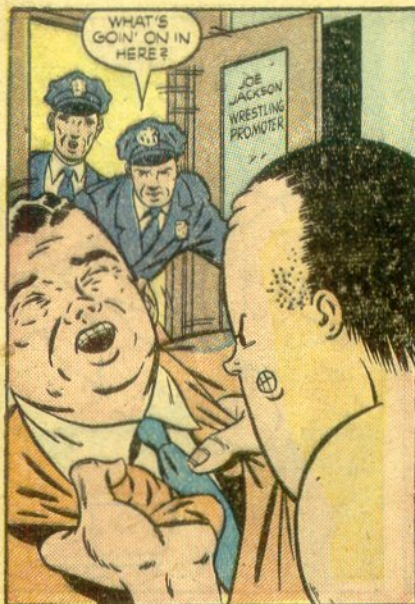




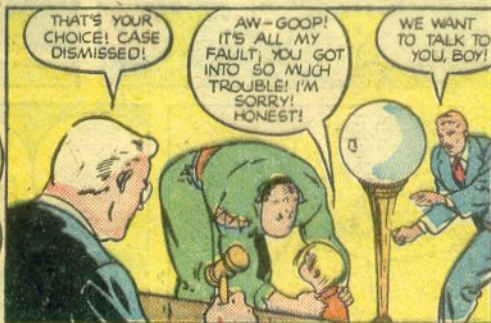
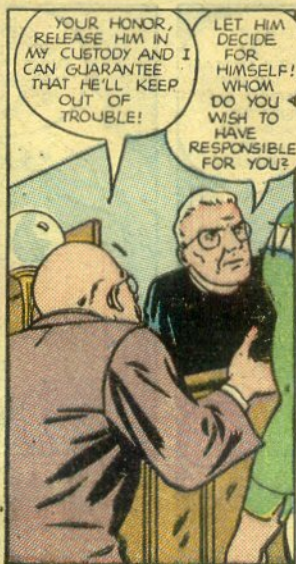
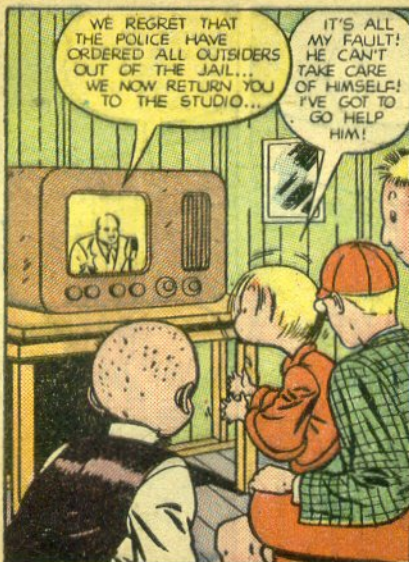




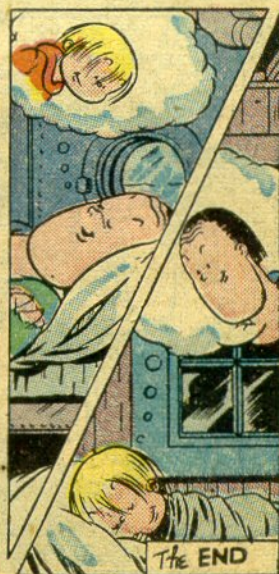
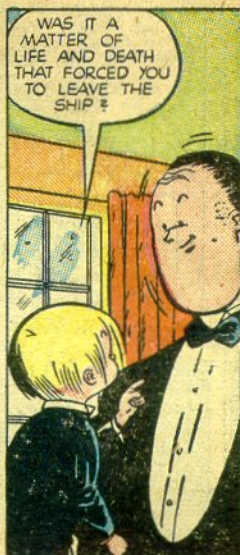
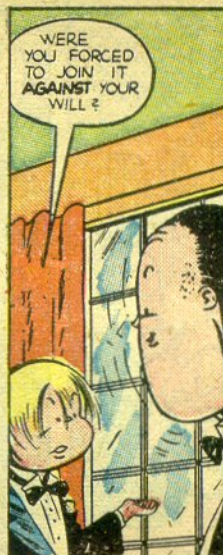














# C.B. PROVES A POINT

"**H**ERE, listen to this, C.B." said Loover, holding out the telephone, from which issued the cackling noises of a very irate and very talkative woman. C.B. then listened for a minute, smiling, and then returned the phone to District Attorney Loover. Resignedly, Loover leaned back and listened wearily to the tirade.

"Yes, Mrs. Von Vries . . . No, of course not . . . But . . . Yes, but . . . All right, Mrs. Von Vries, we'll investigate it this afternoon. Very well, then, right away. Good-bye, Mrs. Von Vries."

"Whew! What a cannon-ball *that* woman is!" sighed Loover, as he put down the phone and settled back in his chair. "Did you get the gist of what she was saying?"

"I could have heard it two blocks away," answered C.B. "It's some sort of neighborhood gang trouble, isn't it?" The neighborhood they were referring to was in the manufacturing part of town. For the most part, it was made up of small factories, railroad yards, warehouses and a scattering of dilapidated houses, but the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Von Vries stood out like the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Von Vries, owner of the giant Von Vries Mfg. Co., was a man of the old school who believed in living next to his place of business, in spite of the fact that all of their fashionable and wealthy friends had long since moved to the highlands east of town. This was a continual source of irritation to Mrs. Von Vries, who felt that the location made it difficult, if not impossible, to hold her position as leader of Reedburg Society. Living there had become even more of a worry to her, since the arrival of their only grandchild, Palmer, who had come to live with them after the death of his parents.

"Why don't I look into it for you, Loover," C.B. then asked. "I know quite a few of the kids over there, and I don't think I'll have any trouble finding out what it's all about."

Loover smiled. "That would be a big relief to me. The less I have to do with that old dame, the better. She says this has gone beyond the limits of gang mischief—that they've broken into her house and taken all sorts of supplies from the basement. Nothing valuable is missing—just tools and canned food and such."

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An hour later C.B. was politely ushered into the Von Vries drawing-room, and met by Mrs. Von Vries. She looked him over coldly.

"Well, really! I did think that the least Mr. Loover could have done was to come himself,

instead of sending a young boy and a . . . monkey!"

"Perhaps we can be of help, Mrs. Von Vries. Squeeks may not look like much of a detective, but he's what you might call a partner of mine." Squeeks, tactful as ever, chose that moment to leap for a bead-brocaded lampshade, which teetered precariously.

"Oh, what is that wretched animal doing?" shrieked Mrs. Von Vries. "Get that dirty thing out of here! He'll ruin my furniture!"

C.B. then reached for Squeeks, who gave another leap and clambered up the gold damask curtains.

"You come here this minute, Squeeks!" But the monkey had never had such a luxurious gymnasium. From the curtains he leaped to the chandelier, where he swung back and forth, delightedly tinkling the shining crystals. Then with a final swing, he jumped for the shoulder of a gleaming white statue of Venus, where he sat cooly grinning around her left ear.

The clinking of the swaying chandelier mingled with Mrs. Von Vries' shrieks and C.B.'s pleadings, as he tried in vain to get the monkey within his grasp. "Come here, you renegade. Where are your drawing-room manners?"

"Look, he's after the wax fruit! Oh, that frightful animal! Catch him!" But there was no catching Squeeks, who had discovered a large porcelain dish of imitation fruit on the marble table. He took an enormous, deliciously-yellow banana and, clutching his treasure, returned to the chandelier. For a minute he watched the excited pair below him, frantically trying to reach up to him, then settled down to his unexpected meal. His sharp teeth snapped off the top of the banana—then a look of surprise struck his tiny features. Wax! With disgust, he flung the fake banana at Mrs. Von Vries. It was a bull's eye! The banana hit her square in the chest.

"Oh, oh! That vicious little monster! Get the police! Get the dogcatcher! Get the doctor! I'm going to . . ."

The tirade of the furious woman was interrupted by the maid, rushing in wide-eyed. "Mum, oh mum! Someone's in the basement! I heard noises there just a minute ago. Someone's breaking in again! Oh, what'll we do!"

"This is too much!" wailed Mrs. Von Vries. "I'm going to faint. You . . . You C.B. . . . you! Since Loover thinks you can handle this, you go down and catch them—if you can!" She collapsed on the couch, and the maid hovered over her.



Squeeks, now that more action was in the offing, leaped for C.B.'s shoulder, and they raced for the basement.

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Twenty minutes later C.B. had returned to the drawing-room, where the still-prostrate woman was sniffing smelling-salts and dabbing at her forehead with her handkerchief.

"Well, I've caught your thieves for you," said C.B. smiling.

"No! I can't believe it!" Mrs. Von Vries recovered her aplomb and sat up in amazement. "Do you have them hand-cuffed? Where are they?"

"I've sent them home," coolly replied C.B.

"You've *what*? You've sent them *home*!" she shrieked. "Why, you . . . you . . . Mr. Loover will hear of this, young man. I've never heard of such . . . Sending criminals home!"

C.B. looked at the woman calmly. "Yes, that's what I said. I know all of them, and I know how to get hold of them later if I want them. But I don't think it will be necessary. Your thieves were a group of neighborhood youngsters, who came in to borrow a shovel so they could dig a cave."

"Borrow, indeed! *Steal*, you mean!" Mrs. Von Vries' bosom heaved in indignation. "Boys or no, they're thieves, and they're going to be arrested and imprisoned as such! And Mr. Von Vries himself will see that they are made to pay for their crimes! As for you, young man, I'd advise you to round them up as fast as you can and put them where they belong, if you value your reputation!"

"I can do that—if you want to prosecute, Mrs. Von Vries," said C.B.

"I most certainly do!" she replied.

"There's just one thing you might like to know first." C.B. sat down on the plush sofa beside her. "This is not just a gang of neighborhood hoodlums. The son of your own plant physician was among them. And the son of the shop foreman. They're nice kids, both of them, and they're no more criminal than you or I."

"I'm sure I don't care *whose* sons they are! If Dr. Robbins can't raise his son properly, I'm sure the state can! Criminals must be punished regardless of their background or influence." She rose from the sofa and started across the room. "And I'm going to call the police right now and tell them to pick those boys up!"

"Wait a minute, Mrs. Von Vries. You also know the leader of the gang. His name is Palmer Von Vries!"

There was silence for a moment. Mrs. Von Vries then whirled and stared at C.B. "Why, how dare you . . . What do you mean by saying such a thing! Palmer has never *ever* been allowed to associate with any boy in *this* neighborhood. He's had only the most *careful* up-bringing!"

"Nonetheless, he's the leader of your gang of so-called thieves," replied C.B. — "and if you wish to press charges, he'll naturally be the first one picked up. If you want to know what I think, it seems to me that if anyone is brought into court, it should be *you*—on the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency!"

"What on earth do you mean?" said Mrs. Von Vries, sitting down resignedly near C.B. again. "Palmer has had every advantage. He has a fine tutor. We've constructed a gymnasium for him with everything he could wish for in it. There's not a thing in the world that he doesn't have!"

"... Except *companionship*!" said C.B., turning to look her in the eye. "You've been trying to cheat him of the one thing that every boy needs far more than tutors or basketballs or fine clothes. Luckily, he's found it for himself, in spite of that fact that you forced him to be secretive about it. He's a fine kid, but that's not your fault!"

"But I don't understand!" Mrs. Von Vries looked about her in bewilderment. "With this lovely home to live in—and he's out *stealing* with *ruffians*!"

"In the first place, he hasn't been stealing. He's only been borrowing the tools the gang needed for building shacks or tree houses—or other projects that boys want to do. Then he has returned them just as soon as they are through with them." C.B. looked at her quizzically. "The only thing he hasn't returned is a dozen cans of food that the gang left on the Widow Cleary's back doorstep. I guess you can call that stealing if you want to."

"Oh, no! Of course not!" said Mrs. Von Vries.

"And as for the so-called 'ruffians,' they're no better and no worse than Palmer. Some of them are pretty poor, and others come from homes where there are none of the advantages that Palmer has here—but they're all good kids." C.B. took Mrs. Von Vries' hand. "Do you know what I'd recommend? I think that if you'd open Palmer's fine gymnasium to the neighborhood kids, you'd kill two birds with one stone. First, you'd know more about what your own grandson is up to, and secondly, you'd be providing a heaven-sent headquarters for all the kids in this area. If you're willing to do that, I'll come up here a couple of times a week and help them with their activities."

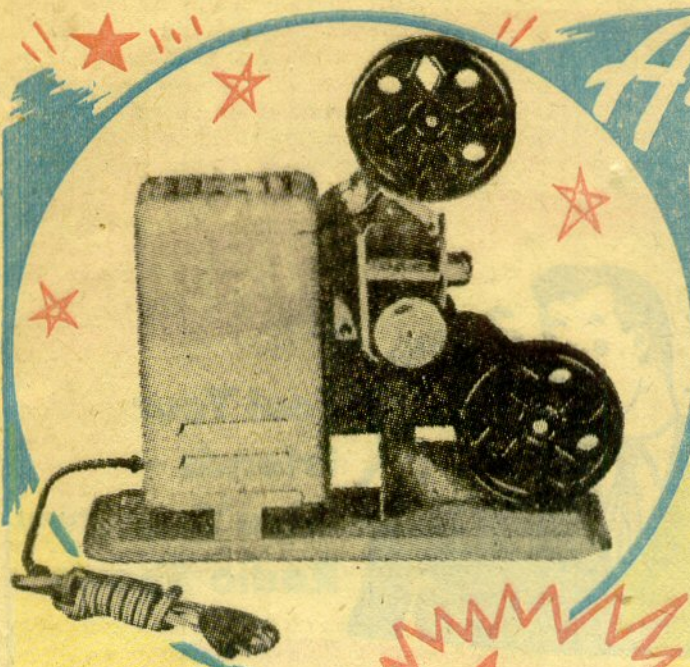
Mrs. Von Vries smiled, and said, "This has been quite a lesson, C.B. You're perfectly right, I've been very selfish and short-sighted."

Squeeks clambered down from C.B.'s shoulder and nestled in Mrs. Von Vries' lap. She was startled for a minute, then she patted Squeeks gently on the back.

"I'll even go one step further," said Mrs. Von Vries, "I'll keep *real* bananas on the drawing-room table, so that Squeeks will feel just as welcome as the boys."

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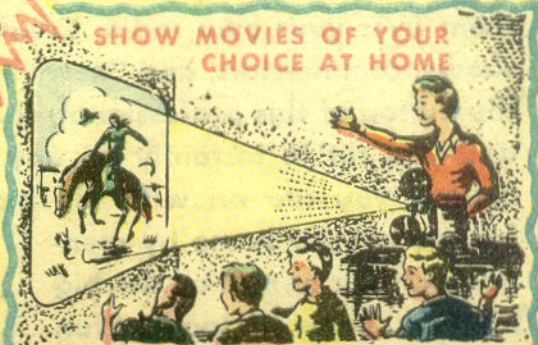
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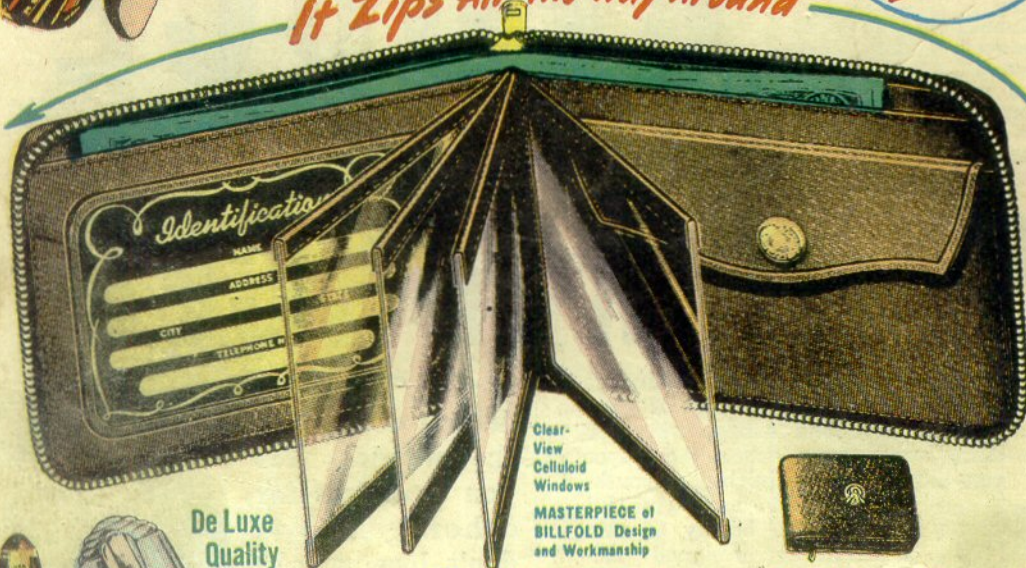
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